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#### AMENDMENT B

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, as well as phone conversation on December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

#### Remarks/Arguments

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.